REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 10-14 were objected to for including the language "a plurality of resilient arms that extend along the rod to distal ends of the arms". These claims have been amended herein to overcome the basis for the objection. It is therefor requested that the amendments be entered to simplify issues for appeal by removing the basis for the claim objections.

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